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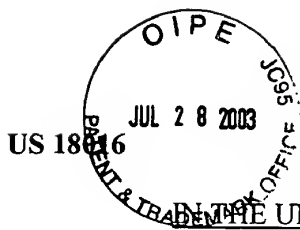
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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The present amendment to the instant application is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and the corresponding fee under § 1.17(e). The amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2003 (Paper No. 7) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to and including July 28, 2003 (July 26, 2003 being a Saturday and July 27, 2003 being a Sunday) including an authorization of payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, as follows: